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Annual Announcement
of the

Book Club

Wilson, North Carolina

1908 - 1909

Study for the Year

Scotland, its Heroism and Romance

"Grand old Scotland lives to-day,
Won by prayer which took no 'nay' "

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Club Calendar

OCTOBER FIFTEENTH

"Give me a spark of nature's fire,
That's a 'the learning I desire.'"

Some Words on the Year's Work

Roll—Responses on Scotland

Talk—Topography.....Mrs. Coon

Paper—Origin of the Scotch and Early Settlement of Country.....Mrs. Branch

Sketch—Early Manners and Customs.....Mrs. Rawlings

Impromptu Answers to Questions on Geography.....Club

Hostess—Mrs. McLean

OCTOBER TWENTY-NINTH

SCOTTISH HALLOWEEN

"Come like shadows, so depart."

Roll—Response, Riddles, Folk Love and Bits of Fairy-tales

Recitation—Tam O'Shanter

"Worms and beetles, they are whistling,
Through my brain, through my brain;
Imps of darkness they are shrieking,
Through my frame, through my frame."

Paper—Superstitions of the Scots.....Mrs. Caldwell

Reading—Uncanny TalesMrs. Farmer

"The weird sisters hand in hand,
Posters of the sea and land."

Witch Scene from Macbeth { Mopsa
Hecate
Witch of Endor

Music

Reading—Halloween.....Mrs. Basye

"The witching time of night."

Hostess—Mrs. Rawlings

NOVEMBER TWELFTH

"My heart's in the highlands, my heart is not here;
My heart's in the highlands a chasing the deer."

Paper—Scottish Characteristics.....Mrs. W. F. Woodard
Sketch—Highlanders and LowlandersMrs. Boykin
Sketch—Scottish Clans and Their Tartans.....Mrs. Murray
Reading—"The Scot Abroad"Mrs. Anderson
Hostess—Mrs. F. A. Woodard

NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVENTH

CURRENT EVENTS

The News

At Home, (discussion 15 minutes).....Mrs. Branch

Abroad, (discussion 15 minutes).....Mrs. Daniels

Magazines	{	Outlook.....	Mrs. Bruton
		Review of Reviews.....	Mrs. Rawlings
		Edinburgh Review.....	Mrs. Murray
		Caledonian	Mrs. Dickinson

Let the Woman Talk, (20 minutes)

Hostess--Mrs. Anderson

DECEMBER TENTH

“Scots wha’ ha’e wi’ Wallace bled,
Scots wham Bruce has aften led,
Welcome to your gory bed,
Or to glorious victorie.

Response—Quotations from Scottish Bards

Sketch—Sir William Wallace.....Mrs. Daniels

Sketch—Robert the BruceMrs. Basye

Reading—Battle of Bannockburn.....Mrs. Cozart

Hostess—Mrs. Boykin

DECEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH

Come, Love and Health to All.

DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

"THE PLOWMAN POET"

"And the air is full of romance,
And the Plowman Poet dreams."

Roll—Quotations from Bobbie Burns

Paper—Burns, His Poetry, Temperament and

Environment.....Mrs. Bruton

Recitation—Selected

Reading—(Selection), Nancy Stair.....Mrs. Rawlings

Reading—Highland Mary.....Mrs. Boykin

Hostess—Mrs. Cozart

DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
JANUARY FOURTEENTH

CHILD LIFE

"Where did you come from, Baby Dear,
Out of the everywhere into here."

Paper—Child Life as Depicted by Scottish
Literature.....Mrs. McLean
Reading—"Peter Pan".....Mrs. Branch
Reading—"Wee MacGreegor".....Mrs. Anderson
Sketch—Childhood of Walter Scott....Mrs. W. F. Woodard
Lullaby.....Mrs. Farmer
Poem—From "Child's Garden of Verse".....Mrs. Dickinson
Hostess—Mrs. Bruton

JANUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH

THE SCOTCH NOVEL

- (a) Historic—"Ivanhoe," Scott
- (b) Psychological—"What's Mine's Mine," McDonald
- (c) Humorous—"Sentimental Tommy," Barrie
- (d) Romantic—"Kidnapped," Stevenson
- (e) Dialect—"Beside the Bonny Brier-Bush," Maclaren

- (a) Mrs. McLean
- (b) Mrs. W. F. Woodard
- (c) Mrs. Bruton
- (d) Mrs. Boykin
- (e) Mrs. Basye

Hostess—Mrs. W. M. Farmer

JANUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH

FEBRUARY FOURTH

“Edina! Scotia’s darling seat!
All hail, thy palaces and towers.”

Paper—Edinburgh, Old and New.....Mrs. Basye
Sketch—Castles and KirksMrs. Cozart
Reading—Heart of Mid-Lothian.....Mrs. W. F. Woodard
Song—Within a Mile of Edinburo’ Town
Hostess—Mrs. Caldwell

MARCH FOURTH

THE ENIGMA OF HISTORY

FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH

"THE WIZARD OF THE NORTH"

Quotations from Marmion..... Club
Paper—Sir Walter Scott and His Work..... Mrs Murray C0072
Sketch—Abbotsford & Melrose Abbey... Mrs. F. A. Woodard
Reading—Lady of the Lake..... Mrs. Caldwell
Hostess—Mrs. C. C. Daniels

MARCH FOURTH

"THE ENIGMA OF HISTORY"

"The meanest hind in fair Scotland
May rove their sweets amang;
But, I, the queen of a' Scotland,
Maun lie in prison strang."

Paper—Tragedy of Mary Queen of Scots.....Mrs. Farmer

Talks { Elizabeth
Darnley
Rizzio

Reading—The Abbot..... Mrs. F. A. Woodard

Poem—Lament of Mary in Prison..... Mrs. McLean

Hostess—Mrs. Coon

MARCH EIGHTEENTH

BUSINESS

‘Now let us sit in conclave
We are, I trust, agreed.’

Hostess—Mrs. Bruton

APRIL FIRST

"By every wild shore which the northern winds know
And northern tides lave."

- Responses from Old Songs.....Club
Sketch—A Journey to the Shetland and Orkney
Isles.....Mrs. Dickinson
Paper—Wit and Humour of the Scots.....Mrs. Anderson
Reading—Legends of Scotia.....Mrs. W. F. Woodard
Hostess—Mrs. W. F. Woodard

APRIL FIFTEENTH

"If Scot ye are, ye will na' care
To rush to get to anywhere."

Roll—Responses from Modern Authors

Paper—Short Biography of Gladstone.....Mrs. Coon

Paper—Andrew Carnegie & His Gifts.....Mrs. F. A. Woodard

Reading—Selection.....Mrs. McLean

Talk—Gifted Women of Scotia.....Mrs. Anderson

Hostess—Mrs. Basye

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH

"That he for puir auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan or book might make,
Or sing a song, at least."

Roll—Responses from Stevenson's Ballads
Paper—Memoir of Robert Louis Stevenson.....Mrs. Boykin
Book Review—Master of Ballentrae.Mrs. Rawlings
Reading—SelectionMrs. Murray
Hostess...Mrs. Dickinson

MAY THIRTEENTH

“Deep subtle wits,
In truth, are master spirits in the world.”

Quotations from Carlyle..... Club
Paper—Thomas Carlyle..... Mrs. Dickinson
Reading—Sartor Resartus (selection)..... Mrs. Caldwell
Paper—Eminent Scotch Carolinians..... Mrs. Daniels
Song—Auld Lang Syne

Hostess—Mrs. Branch

MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH

ON PARNASSUS

"None but an Author knows an Author's cares
Or Fancy's fondness for the child she bears."

Roll—Responses in Original Verse

Poem.....	Mrs. Venable
Story... ..	Mrs. McLean
Sonnet.....	Mrs. Daniels
Story	Mrs. Murray
Epigram	Mrs. Rawlings
Talk—Original Remarks.	Club

Hostess—Mrs. Murray

CLUB RECORD

	President	Subject
1898	Mrs E. G. Rawlings	American Literature
1899	Mrs. J. F. Bruton.....	English Literature
1900	Mrs. Sam'l Hodges.....	English Literature
1901	Mrs. S. W. Venable.....	Greek, German & Eng. Drama
1902	Mrs. E. G. Rawlings.....	Shakespeare
1903	Mrs. M. H. Murray.....	Shakespeare
1904	Mrs. E. T. Dickinson.....	Current Events
1905	Mrs. J. F. Bruton.....	Italy
1906	Mrs. W. F. Woodard	Colonial History
1907	Mrs. M. H. Murray...	Dickens